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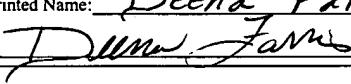
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In response to the Office Action of January 7, 2004 the Applicants respectfully respond as follows.

Claims 41-51 and 57-69 and 72 remain active in this application.

The listing of pending claims for examination begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): James W. Mcmichael et al.

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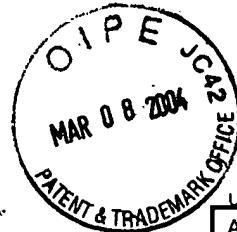
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